

HOW THEY RODE THE RACE.

The Three Leaders in the Girls' Bicycle Race Tell of Their Struggle.

Exciting, and in a Way It's Fun, but the Tension is Terrible.

ALL TRIED HARD TO FINISH FIRST.

Music a Great Incentive to the Riders, Inducing Frequent Spurts and Stimulating Enthusiasm to the Flagging Spirits.

Now that the race is over we can truthfully admit that when we started we had not an idea as to who would carry off the diamond medal and \$250 in cash offered the winner.

We were not in good condition, as we had not trained for the event as usual. That always makes a difference in the way one feels at the start. The first days are the hardest. Still, each day puts one in better shape. Now we are all in first-class condition, though considerably weakened, of course.

We three have ridden against one another before, and know what we can do. Still, one never can tell, and a dark horse is always suspected. Then there are accidents which may happen. We are not made of iron, and a bad cold or a disordered system would put any one of us in the rear.

In training for a race there are always three or four weeks before preparation. Every day about two hours after breakfast we have a cold bath and a ride of several miles on the wheel, then an alcohol rub and a rest.

When training we can eat steak and chops and eggs, but pastry and sweets are forbidden. Much flesh is lost in training and during the race. We are each of us eight or ten pounds lighter now than when we began, but this flesh is speedily put on again, if one does not keep in training.

Turkish baths constitute one of the best methods. They are not so severe upon the system as other forms of exercise, and they benefit the general health also. But at the beginning of this race we were all sadly out of condition, and only hoped that each day's work would put us in good shape.

We have none of us eaten or slept as well as we should have for the last six days. There has been considerable nervousness among us, and you have no idea how much feeling exists between the contestants in a race of this kind. It would seem as though all the rivalry would exist between the first three or four, but during this race every rider has had the true feeling of contest for the prize.

That is the reason we all bring our wheels over to the hotel when we are not riding and have them in the sleeping rooms. Neither do we let them stand a moment alone in our rooms. While we have never experienced any unfair treatment in the way of secret injury to our wheels during contests, such things have happened and we have not cared to take any chances.

A great deal of money is always wagered on these events, and it would be worth the while of any unscrupulous person to "fix" a wheel so that it would break down during a race, and this would lose so much money that the victim would be sure to lose. We were well cared for during the contest, and we were all in good shape when it had been warm we could not have

ridden at all. Riding is warm work. We rode about four hours a day, and felt ready for a rest and a rub-down after each day's work. We can assure you.

We three have ridden in many races together, and we always come in pretty close over the tape. That is the most exciting part of the contest, of course, for when there are three riders closely matched it all depends on a spur to bring one in. Then if you get too nervous over it that will spoil everything. One has to keep cool and keep a steady eye and a firm wrist, and those things are not so easy after six days' wheeling.

Every day during the week past we have slept until about 11 o'clock, eaten a light breakfast and then rested for a while. Two hours of preparation have been given before entering the ring. This consists of a bath and thorough rubbing down with alcohol. If the wrists or feet are in a swollen or painful condition, they receive special attention.

Then we have gotten into racing costumes and gone upon the track. The music acts as a great incentive to a rider. We ride a great deal better when we hear the music, and frequently it incites us to a spur when the time player is a favorite or air that rouses enthusiasm.

We certainly approve of bicycling for women and think it is one of the most healthful sports. We have been wheeling for over five years and we are in much better physical health than most women. Of course, like all athletic sports, it is hurtful if carried to extremes. It can be made as injurious as it is beneficial, especially by women.

The bicycle race and the bicycle stomp are two tendencies that are found among some riders, but you will find people with queer views and forms everywhere. None of these things is worth considering seriously, for so many people improve in appearance from a course of riding.

We approve of bloomers and knickerbockers for women on the wheel. In fact, it is impossible to see how any one can ride with any form of corset. Of course, if one wears corsets should not be worn, but the body should be warmly covered.

Whichever one of us wins she will feel a great deal of sympathy for all her competitors in the race. All the girls certainly deserve credit for plucky riding, and all rode well and bravely.

We shall probably go to England to take part in the proposed contest there. We can beat the English champions.

FRANKIE NELSON, HELEN RALDWIN, ADA STEINER.

TRIED TO KISS MRS. SMITH.

Flynn Was Clubbed by Her Husband and Then Arrested.

Thomas Flynn was fined \$5 yesterday by Justice Goetting in the Lee Avenue Police Court, Williamsburg, on complaint of Mrs. Annie Smith, a young and attractive woman, who charged him with attempting to kiss her.

Flynn's head was in bandages from a clubbing which, it was said, he had received from the woman's husband.

Mrs. Smith lives at No. 207 North Eighth street, Brooklyn. She called upon her New Year's Day, and, after being hospitably treated, endeavored to kiss her hostess. Mr. Smith was present, and became so enraged that he ejected both men and then assaulted Flynn. It is alleged, with a club.

Flynn was assisted to his home, where he remained for more than a week under a doctor's care. The next day Mrs. Smith swore out the warrant for his arrest.

FROM THE ANNA LEE MINE.

Three Bodies Recovered, and the Work is Continued Steadily.

Colorado Springs, Col., Jan. 11.—The bodies of Superintendent Sheldon and Miners Hancock and Meade have been recovered in the Anna Lee mine, which caved in recently.

The Portland Company refuse to admit anything, but the doctors at the mine have been buying medicines of a stimulating character, and it is believed in some quarters that some of the imprisoned men were found alive.

The work still continues, but is very dangerous.

GENERAL BARLOW DEAD.

A Distinguished Lawyer and Soldier, Once Secretary of State and Attorney-General.

General Francis Channing Barlow, once Attorney-General of New York, and also Secretary of State, a prominent lawyer and soldier, died at his home, No. 39 East Thirty-first street, at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, of Bright's disease. About a year ago General Barlow was afflicted with the grip, never fully recovering from it, and his death was probably hastened by it. He continued to attend to his law business until a month ago.

General Barlow was born in Brooklyn October 10, 1834. He went to Harvard College, from which he was graduated at the head of his class in 1855, and then entered the law office of William Curtis Noyes. After practicing about three years he joined the staff of the New York Tribune as an editorial writer under Horace Greeley. On the outbreak of the war in 1861 he volunteered as a private in the Twelfth Regiment. After three months of service he was promoted to lieutenant, and from then on his promotion to rank after rank was steady and rapid, until he was made a brigadier-general for distinguished service at the battle of Fair Oaks.

General Barlow was wounded twice, once in the battle of Antietam and once at Gettysburg. In 1865 he was mustered out of service, and immediately resumed the practice of law. He entered politics as a Republican and was elected Secretary of State, serving until 1868. General Barlow was a strong personal friend of General Grant, who, when President, appointed him United States Marshal of the Southern District of New York. Before the expiration of his term he was elected Attorney-General of the State, in 1871, and served until 1873.

General Barlow was twice married, his second wife, who survives him, having been a daughter of Francis G. Shaw. Two sons and a daughter comprise the rest of the family.

FOUGHT WITH BARE KNUCKLES.

Eddie Martin Knocked Out Johnny Daly After Ten Vicious Rounds.

A hard and fierce battle was fought early yesterday morning near Newtown, L. I., between Eddie Martin, of Brooklyn, and Johnny Daly, of this city. After five lively rounds the pugilists took off their gloves and went at it with bare knuckles, fighting five more rounds of what proved to be a bloody and brutal contest.

In the tenth round Daly was knocked unconscious, and did not come to until after forty-five minutes of vigorous rubbing.

Daly is twenty-four years of age, is 5 feet 3 1/2 inches in height, and weighed in at 135 1/2 pounds. He was looked after by Danny Lyons and Sol Isaac, of New York. Martin is 5 feet 7 1/2 inches in height, is twenty years of age, and tipped the beam at 127 pounds. Jack Seely and Al McGee, of New York, were the seconds for Martin. George Craig, the lightweight of New Jersey, who was defeated three months ago by Billy Ernst, was referee. The New York man was the favorite in the betting at 10 to 7. There were about seventy-five spectators. The men were in splendid condition and fought like bulldogs.

In the fifth round Martin burst one of his gloves, and as there were no others available he used it to light it out with bare knuckles.

In the seventh round Martin knocked Daly off his feet. Daly soon recovered, and catching Martin on the mouth knocked four of the latter's front teeth out.

Martin lost all control of himself, and lowering his head he caught Daly on the jaw and knocked him down. Daly, as soon as he was on his feet, struck Martin with the same tactics. They had to be separated by the referee, who warned them not to repeat their performance.

Both men's faces presented a terrible appearance, being swollen to twice their normal size.

In the tenth round Daly, with a terrific right-hand, broke the bone of Martin's nose. Mad with pain, Martin went at Daly

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like a battering ram, and in a few minutes Daly looked as if he was going to drop. He seemed powerless to stop the blows poured on him by Martin. But he stood up and took his punishment.

Daly could not respond to the call of time and the referee awarded the fight to Martin.

This is Daly's first defeat after being in twenty-two battles, and efforts will be made to bring the men together again in a few weeks. Martin's backers, however, will look for higher game, and endeavor to get on a fight with their man against some of the top notchers in the lightweight class.

NEW YORK'S CHANCE IS GOOD.

Committee to Secure the Convention Goes to Washington Wednesday.

The advance delegation of the Citizens' Committee which is trying to secure the Democratic National Convention for New York City will leave for Washington tomorrow morning. Chairman A. B. de Freese, of the sub-committee, said yesterday that headquarters have been secured at the Arlington. Accommodations have also been booked there for the entire party of fifty.


The Citizens' Committee, headed by Chairman Isidor Strauss and John D. Crimmins, chairman of the Finance Committee, will start for the national capital on the Congressional Limited Wednesday afternoon. Two special Pullman cars will carry the party.

Colonel de Freese says that he has received replies from nearly all the members of the House of Representatives promising to aid the efforts of the New Yorkers to secure the convention. He is pleased with the outlook and believes the next Democratic nomination for the Presidency will be named in this city.

Price Conundrum.

[Chicago Times-Herald.]

It is generally agreed that the new members of Congress have much to learn, but will they make an effort to learn it?



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LADIES' Cotton Hose, guaranteed fast black, regular make, at, 12

LADIES' Lisle Thread Hose, guaranteed fast black, Richelieu ribbed or plain; two toned Richelieu ribbed Lisle, with fast black boots; Lisle Hose; novelty Lisle Hose—all are excellent qualities, and are really sold at 35c. to 50c. the pair, at, 22

LADIES' English all-wool Cashmere Hose, the 50c. quality, at, 25

LADIES' Silk Plaited Hose, in black or tan colors; French novelty Hose in a variety of styles; English ribbed or double soled Cashmere Hose. Not one pair has been for less than 50c. and from 10c. up to \$1.00, at, your choice, 33



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in South Africa has very naturally created a great sensation in Europe, whose Magnitude is equalled only on this side of the Atlantic by the profound sensation created in this city among the shopping element of the population by the unparalleled bargain offerings exhibited at OUR GREAT JANUARY CLEARING SALE, inaugurated last Monday. This sale will be continued during the coming week with the addition of many startling cut-price values which we were unable to show last week for want of room. The following price pointers give some hints, but only hints, of the extraordinary bargains we are showing:

OUR GREAT MEN'S FURNISHINGS

SALE OF inaugurated last Monday and continued this week with an abundance of the same great offerings is the talk of the town, and 'tis quite natural that it should be. No other house in this city or elsewhere ever before offered such exceptional values in GENTS' FURNISHINGS, and no other house in New York to-day is in a position to enter the field against us.

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